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MISCELLANEOUS.

The Mayor of New Orleans Notifies the Provenances to Quit Intimidating.

Rich coal discoveries have been made in the State of Chiapas, Mexico.

Railroad earnings still show an increase over the big figures of last year.

Millers in Ohio are protesting against the new law governing exchanges of flour for the next year.

An American syndicate is buying up the orange lands in the Northern Mexican States.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana has refused rehearing in the lottery mandamus case.

Iowa is threatened with a coal famine while all but 700 of her 11,000 miners are on a strike.

Unexpectedly the World's Fair Directors have refused to grant a minimum scale of wages.

No disgraceful has become the penitentiary system in Georgia that *paries* too many cases acquit women rather than send them to the penitentiary.

Carpet weavers in the Dobson factory at Philadelphia have struck, owing to the importation of men by the house to manufacture velvet.

General Green B. Raum, Commissioner of the New York State, is the scandal in connection with the acts of his son, whom he defends.

It is announced that the life story of Robert Ray Hamilton is to be depicted in the next play to be staged, Eva, taking the part of the heroine.

Recent information from Utah leads to the belief that the most determined effort ever made will be put forth before the next session to secure Statehood for that Territory.

Commissioner of Pensions Raum says he does not intend to resign. There is a coterie of men, he says, at Washington who have formed a conspiracy to blacken his character, but he will not be driven away by them.

It is reported that John Cudahy, a big packer of Chicago and Omaha, has been awarded the honor of being the only one adjoining the tract recently bought by Armour, Swift & Morris, to be used for stock-yards purposes.

The last of the indictments against the hoodlums arising out of the New York Board of Aldermen of 1884 and the Broadway railway franchise have been dismissed by Judge Van Brunt in the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

The American Medical Association, which met in Washington, discussed the merits of Prof. Koeh's lymph, and after making allowance for individual differences in treatment and judgment came to the conclusion that it had an undoubted value.

The establishment of a very complete mail service with the Territory of Alaska, which will be inaugurated on July 1, has been authorized by the government, the cost of the service all the force at the North American Commercial Company of San Francisco.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has been informed that white people on the frontier are desiring restoration in the State of Washington are negotiating to build a railroad there and are making contracts for the rights of settlement. Indian agents are instructed to prevent the conclusion, as the whites have no such rights.

First Lieutenant C. A. L. Totten of the Fourth Artillery, U. S. A., who is at present detailed as military instructor in the Sheffield scientific school at Yale, has been ordered to appear at court-martial for his alleged cowardice at hand, and that Christ will reappear on earth before 1890. He gave his reason for his belief to the Brooklyn Baptist Union on the other night.

The Mayor of New Orleans notified the contractors that they must cease interfering with and intimidating laborers. They had gone too far, and he would stop them carrying out their designs. He had to use all the force at his command and sweep from the ace of the earth every man who raises his hand against persons of that community.

SPORTING NOTES.

Kilrain Commences Training for His Fight With Slavin.

Referee Brewster has decided the Bowen-Meyer fight on fouls. The purse will be divided equally, and all bets are declared off.

The fight between Jim Kearney and Jack Carson will be a close one. It is the general opinion among sporting men that Carson has faked.

Jimmy Fogarty, the great baseball outfielder, formerly of California, died at St. Joseph's hospital, Philadelphia, of pneumonia. Fogarty has played with the Philadelphia clubs since 1883. He was one of the players who accompanied Spalding in his tour around the world two years ago.

Kilrain has commenced active training for his contest with Slavin, which takes place June 16. Kilrain is in poor condition, and will be obliged to work hard in order to get in shape, but Muldoon expects to bring him to the scratch in good shape. He will be trained under the same system as Sullivan did.

Foxhall Keene said that the rumor that he paid \$35,000 for Tournament because he intended to race in England next year is incorrect. He will race the horse in England, but he will not be stabled. Tournament, he added, is his sole property, and he will race under his own name. His father is too busy a man to take any interest in turf affairs or to bother with horses.

The selection of Van B. De Lashmunt of Oregon as one of the Board of Registration in the great Breeders' Convention at St. Louis, has caused much comment. He is spending a great deal of money to develop the value of light-harness horses in that State, and gives a great deal of valuable time to matters connected with trotting, in which others may be able to share the benefits with himself. He was a practical printer in his youth, and is rapidly developing into a student and an appreciator of the twilight of life. His breeding farm near Reedville is stocked with better material than Mr. Backman began with at Stony Ford; and hence we are not far from the time when the newness, which is one that demands a student. With De Lashmunt, Salisbury and Coombs to represent them in the National Board of breeders there can be no fear but the Pacific Coast breeders will receive full justice.